

Groundwater Protection and Water Wells Stakeholder

Workgroup Meeting

April 24, 2013 - 6:00-8:00 pm

Remote: For “Go To Meeting” invitation and call-in information, please contact:
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In-person: Anchorage - 1st floor Conference Room (555 Cordova St.)
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The Goal of the Stakeholders’ Workgroup will be to resolve, address or provide recommendations on each of the issues that were compiled, validated and agreed upon from the original stakeholders’ meetings held in October of 2012

AGENDA

Introductions

- Roll Call.
- Review “Go To Meeting”.
 - Is it working and is everyone comfortable using it?

Expectations of the meeting - (What do we want to accomplish with this meeting?)

- Review/approve minutes from March 27th meeting
- Review/report on action items
 - DWP will talk to the DEC Division of Water (DOW) (who regulate wastewater systems) to gain a better understanding of their inventory of as-built information and if it is being catalogued in a spatial (map) format (i.e. GIS). Results will be reported back to the workgroup.
 - Establishing an external sharepoint or collaboration site
 - The DEC/DWPP agreed to compile the water rights process from the DNR for public wells.
 - Dan Brotherton: To send out educational links he is aware of (as of 3/28/2013 – we at the DEC have received these links and will send them out once compiled).
 - As a group, compiling and distributing some educational items. Format and information to be included will be decided by workgroup through email correspondence between now and the next meeting. (tabled until we send out whats been compiled)

- DEC share info from survey that was sent to other state's on their current programs.
- DEC also agreed to start surveying local governments for their current standards/requirements for land development (as it pertains to drinking water wells).
- Did we miss any?
- Review the issues and concerns document that was compiled from the October 2012 meetings, http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/dw/DWP/DWP_WaterWells_Mtng.html.
 - Any further discussions or follow-up from last item discussed last meeting?
 - "Identifying areas with water quality/quantity issues as well as identified contaminant sites is not broadly known"
 - Begin discussion on next issue – "Information requests"
- Set the date for the next workgroup meeting
- **Wrap-Up and Summary of Action Items**